



SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

July 5, 2020

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Liturgist: Caiti Vera

Prelude – Amazing Grace (arr. Tim Mills)

CALL TO WORSHIP — Romans 10:13-15

Leader: Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

People: How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed?

Leader: But how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard?

People: And how are they to hear without someone preaching?

Leader: And how are they to preach unless they are sent?

People: As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!".

*OPENING HYMN #419

God of our Fathers

*1 God of our fathers,, whose almighty hand
leads forth in beauty all the starry band
of shining worlds in splendor
through the skies,
our grateful songs before thy throne arise.*

*3 From war's alarms,
from deadly pestilence,
be thy strong arm our ever sure defense;
thy true religion in our hearts increase;
thy bounteous goodness nourish
us in peace.*

*2 Thy love divine hath led us in the past;
in this free land with thee our lot is cast;
be thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay,
thy Word our law, thy paths our chosen way.*

*4 Refresh thy people on their toilsome way;
lead us from night to never-ending day;
fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
and glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.*

*OPENING PRAYER

*Hymn #130

*.1 O for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace!*

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

*3 He breaks the power of cancelled sin,
he sets the prisoner free;
his blood can make the foulest clean;
his blood availed for me.*

*2 Jesus! the name that charms our fears,
that bids our sorrows cease,
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life and health and peace.*

*4 He speaks, and listening to his voice,
New life the dead receive:
The mournful , broken hearts rejoice:
The humble poor believe.*

5 My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad
the honors of thy name

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Almighty God: We've become so accustomed to taking matters into our own hands that sometimes we believe we're in control. The canons of the culture are so loudly proclaimed that we've found it hard to hear your still, small voice. Our desires to keep ourselves and our families safe from harm has at time made us reluctant to preach the Good News in places where it's desperately needed. For these and other sins, O Lord, forgive us. Strengthen our beliefs that we may be emboldened in our witness. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen..

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - Romans 8:26-30**

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Marge Mills

ANTHEM

"I'll Fly Away"

Brumley

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil: for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WORSHIPING GOD WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

***Doxology– Praise God from whom all blessings flow;**

Praise Him all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

SCRIPTURE:

Romans 3:9–12; Joel 2:28–32; John 14:6

Pastor: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

SERMON:

"Except Through Me"

SERIES: THE WAY, THE TRUTH, THE LIFE

"No one comes to the Father except through me." - John 14:6

***CLOSING HYMN #612**

*1 How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in his excellent Word!
What more can he say than to you he has said,
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?*

*2 "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed;
for I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to
stand,
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.*

*3 "When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;*

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

How Firm a Foundation
Maggie Brockman- autoharp
Tim Mills- mandolin

How Firm a Foundation

*for I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless,
and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.*

*4 "When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
my grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy supply;
the flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine.*

*6 "The soul that on Jesus still leans for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never forsake."*